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UNION LABEL BEFORE BREAKFAST.

On Friday the annual meeting of the Association of the Home for the Friendless will be held in the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Harrisburg may be slow but the city cleans the sidewalks all over town and keeps them clean, which is more than can be written in the epitaph of a submerged-in-mud Scranton.

The first regular meeting of the Young Men's Forum was held in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors last evening at 8 o'clock.

Captain Jack Crawford, "The Poet Scout," will appear before the patrons of the "Members' Course" in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, 22 Wyoming avenue, on Saturday, Jan. 15.

PERSONAL.

P. J. Bower, of Hawley, made a business trip to Scranton yesterday. Leonard Frank, of New York City, is the guest of Mrs. Davidson at the Hotel Jermyn.

Miss Mary F. Kelsel, nurse attached to the Board of Associated Charities, returned yesterday from a visit to friends in New York City.

The Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, at the Conservatory of Music, corner of Adams avenue and Mulberry street.

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NEW PLAN FOR ASSISTING POOR

Suggested to Board of Charities by Lincoln E. Brown.

HE WOULD ESTABLISH A HOME

It would be modeled after the Hale Home, of Boston, Mass., of which Mr. Brown and his wife are now in charge.

At the meeting of the board of associated charities last night a letter was read by Secretary Rogers Israel from Lincoln E. Brown, of Boston, Mass., who, with his wife, wants to establish a social settlement in this city.

The letter includes a thorough exposition of the plan which Mr. Brown would like to introduce in this city. Briefly outlined it is as follows: He would establish a house in some district populated by the poorer classes similar to the Hale Home.

LOCATION OF HOME. As for locality Mr. Brown, from personal observation while in this city, would select either the region of the upper steel mill or the lower mills.

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CANNOT ACCEPT OFFER.

The letter was received with interest by the members of the board last night. At the present time, however, the board could not see its way clear to the encouragement of Mr. Brown's proposition.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Yearly Session of First Presbyterian Congregation Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church was held last evening. Trustees were elected and reports were submitted by several officers of the church and its societies and pews for 1937 were rented at auction.

E. P. Kingsbury was chosen chairman and W. J. Hand secretary of the meeting. The other business of the session was presided by prayer by the pastor, Rev. Dr. James McLeod.

The report of the treasurer, F. D. Watts, showed expenditures amounting to about \$10,000, and receipts equal to that amount. Other reports were made by Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. R. J. Matthews and Hon. H. A. Knapp, the latter treasurer of the endowment fund.

John F. Snyder, F. J. Post and F. K. Tracey were elected trustees for two years to succeed H. A. Knapp, A. H. Storrs and F. E. Platt, whose terms had expired.

The board of trustees submitted for consideration an estimate of the 1938 expenditures amounting to \$10,062. The estimated total revenue of \$7,750 from pew rents and collections.

The power vested in the old board of trustees to sell the church property for a price and under terms which the board might deem proper was transferred to the new board.

James Archibald, of the building committee, reported that the new parsonage on Olive street would be finished about Feb. 15.

FREE PRESS' NEW VENTURE.

Has Entered into Combination with the New York Journal.

John Kirby, business manager of the Scranton Free Press, has just completed negotiations with W. R. Herst, of the New York Journal, by which the two papers are combined, making one of the strongest journalistic ventures ever recorded in the state of Pennsylvania.

DIME BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING.

Encouraging Address to the Stockholders by President Charles Du Pont Breck, Showing the Sound Condition of the Bank and the Work Accomplished During the Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dime Deposit and Discount Bank was held at the banking house yesterday afternoon. The election resulted in the choice of the following directors: Charles Du Pont Breck, R. G. Brooks, A. L. Francois, George H. Jermyn, E. J. Lynett, Solomon Goldsmith, W. J. Lewis, M. H. Dale, C. H. Schadt, David Spruks, J. W. Garney, C. S. Seaman, James Fitch.

At the meeting of directors, which followed, Charles Du Pont Breck was re-elected president; Reese G. Brooks, vice president; E. J. Lynett, secretary. President Charles Du Pont Breck made the following annual address: To the Stockholders of the Dime Deposit and Discount Bank of Scranton.

It gives me pleasure to announce to you that we have just passed through the most successful year since our organization. The bank, in consequence of the earnest effort of its directors, officers and stockholders, continues to win the respect and confidence of the public.

Showing a gain in deposits for the year of \$132,706 91. The surplus and profits at the close of business Jan. 7, 1937, were \$59,091 87.

Showing a gain for the past year of \$14,489 85. Adding thereto amount paid out in dividends \$6,000 00.

Making in all \$20,489 85 or 29-4-10 per cent. on the capital of \$100,000.

Is this not a splendid showing for the youngest bank in this city, and should we not all feel it is a subject for mutual congratulation? Here let me remark, that much of the credit of this result is due to the careful and efficient management of our cashier and tellers, and the very excellent clerical force under them who spare no pains in doing their full duty.

To show that we are the people's bank, I will state that over 13,000 savings accounts have been opened since the bank commenced business, and that we paid out for interest to depositors during the past year \$10,700 45.

Next was called the case of D. G. Yuenling & Son, now assigned to C. Stegmaler & Son, against Peter J. Jennings and Ann Jennings, defendants, and the Quaker City Mutual Fire Insurance company, garnishee, appellant.

Jennings kept a saloon at Glen Lyon, Pa., which was destroyed by fire. The saloon was totally destroyed by fire. Stegmaler had a judgment against Jennings and brought suit to recover on it, making the insurance company garnishee. The insurance company made the defense.

Judge Woodward ruled that the company should have acquainted Jennings with the defects in his notice and certificate, and allowed him a reasonable time to correct them. The jury found for the plaintiff, and an attachment was issued against the insurance company.

The appeal of the school district of the borough of Warrior Run from the decree of the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne, adjusting the liabilities and property of the districts after their division was argued by B. R. Jones and G. L. Halsey for the appellant and James H. Shea and William S. McLean for the appellee.

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INTERESTING CASES FROM OLD LUZERNE

Many Tales of Trouble from Wilkes-Barre and Thereabouts.

SUPERIOR COURT HAS A BIG DAY

A Hazleton Transaction That Has Some Interesting Features—Insurance Companies Duty the Subject of Discussion in Two Cases—Constitutionality of an Act Brought in Question—Echo of the Rockefeller Bank Failure Heard by the Court.

At the opening of superior court yesterday morning Judge Wickham appeared on the bench with his usual calmness, having arrived a little while before. Judge Reeder, the other absentee, it was announced, is ill, and may not be able to attend the present session.

President Judge Rice announced that the motion made on the previous day by Grant Herring in the appeal of the School Furniture company, of Bloomsburg, had been quashed. A nolle proes was directed to enter.

Arguments were finished in the appeal from the common pleas of Luzerne by James E. Cleveland, of Wilkes-Barre, in the case brought against him by the estate of John R. Jones, deceased, of Binghamton, Mr. John F. Scragg arguing for the appellant, and A. J. Colborn for the appellee.

It appears that Oravitz was a well-to-do saloonkeeper in Hazleton, conducting one place and owning the premises and fixtures of another, of which John Wilner was proprietor. Wilner wanted to go out of business and Martachowski was desirous of entering. A deal was engineered by Oravitz, which placed Martachowski in Wilner's place, and eventually in jail for selling without a license. He sued Oravitz and recovered \$87.50 damages. The present appeal is from this verdict.

COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH. Martachowski is a Hungarian, and that time was not naturalized, and could not speak English. When he bargained to buy out Wilner's place Oravitz took him before Squire Shuter and for a consideration of \$15 he was supplied with what he was led to believe was a naturalization paper and a transfer of the hotel license. Martachowski paid Oravitz for the hotel fixtures entered into a lease for the premises and started in to do business with his "American papers" and his license tucked up behind his ear.

So positive was he that his papers were all right that he defied the constable of the ward and shortly afterwards found himself arraigned for selling liquor without a license. His attorney had no defense for him, and he had to plead guilty. He was sentenced to imprisonment for three months and a fine of \$500.

After serving six months he was discharged on petition of the county commissioners. Upon his release he brought an action for damages against Oravitz, with the result stated above.

Errors in the charge of the lower court are assigned as the reasons for a reversal. One of these alleged errors is that the judge did not limit the extent of the damages, but allowed the jury to make Oravitz not only for damages that might have resulted from the alleged deceit practiced in the sale, but also for the imprisonment that the defendant had undergone as a result of his own breach of the liquor laws, and his plea of guilty upon the indictment for violating them.

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Created out of the borough of Sugar Notch in January, 1935. An auditor, appointed to frame the terms of dissolution, decreed that the school district of the mother borough should pay the Warrior Run school district \$6,169.74. Sugar Notch filed exceptions and the auditor's report was set aside, on the grounds that the Act of June 1, 1937, under which the adjustment was made, is unconstitutional. Warrior Run now appears, contending that the act is constitutional. The principal defect in the act is alleged to be that it provides for school districts in boroughs formed from other boroughs to the exclusion of school districts in boroughs formed from townships, which, it is contended, is special legislation. It is also held that the subject of the act is not clearly expressed in the title.

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